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SUBJECT: PROTEST OF NORTH KOREAN ACTIVITIES

1. TOGO PRESSE NOVEMBER 7 REPORTED PRESS CONFERENCE GIVEN BY NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TAI HWA PRAISING UN VOTE ON KOREA AND CONTAINING SUCH NASTY REFERENCES TO US AS "(RES WAS) A SERIOUS BLOW TO THE IMPERIALIST POLICIES OF HE US" AND "IF THE US CONTINUES TO OPPOSE THE WAVE OF THE TIHES, IT WILL NOT ESCAPE THE JUDGEHENT OF HISTORY". EMBOFFS HAVE BEE TOLD--BUT DID NOT HEAR THEMSELVES--THAT RADIO AND TV COVERAGE CONTAINED NUMEROUS OFFENSIVE STATEMENTS BY NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR WHICH DID NOT APPEAR IN NEWSPAPER.

2. EMBASSY PROPOSES TO PROTEST MAKING THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A) INVITING ATTENTION OF MFA TO IMPROPRIETY OF ONE NATION'S REPS MAKING ATTACKS WITHIN TOGO ON ANOTHER WITH WHICH TOGO MAINTAINS FRIENDLY RELATIONS;

B) NOTING PAST THREE PROTEST NOTES AND STATING THAT A PATTERN OF ABUSE EXISTS;

C) ASKING MFA ASSURANCES THAT UNACCEPTABLENORTH KOREAN BEHAVIOR NOT BE REPEATEDJM

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3. ALTHOUGH I HAVE LITTLE HOPE THAT PROTEST WILL BE ANSWERED,
I THINK FAILURE TO PROTES WOULD GIVE GOT IMPRESSION WE ARE WILLING
TO ACQUIESCE IN ANY ABUSE, WHILE EXPECTATION OF PROTEST MIGHT
LEAD GOTTO TONE DOWN MEDIA COVERAGE NEXT TIME. MOREOVER,
DOCUMENTATITN OF OUR CASE WILL BE USEFUL TO HAVE IF/WHEN KOREAN-
TOGOLESE HONEYMOON BEGINS TO SOUR.

4. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS TO DELIVER PROTEST NOTE OUTLINED ABOVE.
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